

## STATE PUBLIC LANDS BILL

Santa Fe, N. M., May 3.—The public lands bill, one of the most important measures which it is necessary for this legislature to pass, will probably come before the senate today or tomorrow. It provides for the administration of all of the public lands in New Mexico, and as the state will have in excess of twelve million acres, including much valuable coal and mineral lands of all kinds, the importance of the measure is apparent. The bill was agreed upon in the senate committee yesterday afternoon.

The original bill was introduced by Mr. Panky early in the session and was referred to the committee on public lands. This committee named a sub-committee to redraft the measure and that committee has worked on it incessantly ever since, with frequent public and private hearings. The new measure is just about half the size of the former one, but at that it is a voluminous document, covering something like twenty-six type-written pages and embodying eighty sections.

The bill creates the office of state lands with the land commissioner as the chief agent. He has complete charge of all public lands and is made responsible under a bond of \$50,000. An entire chapter is devoted to his powers and duties. It provides that he shall have a seal and that no transactions shall be official that are not stamped with this seal.

He is given authority to employ an assistant land commissioner at \$2,000 a year, a cashier who is also a chief clerk at \$1,800 a year, three clerks at \$1,200 a year and one clerk at \$900 a year, and is given authority to employ such additional help at an annual expense not to exceed \$2,500, as he may deem necessary.

## NEW LAND BILL PROPOSED

Denver, May 3.—The bill introduced by Senator Gugenheim, which provides that residence on and cultivation of an original homestead entry, where final proof has not been made, shall apply to an additional entry under the enlarged homestead act, today was reported favorably to the senate, according to advices received here. The bill also provides that it shall not be so construed as to require residence upon both original and additional entries in excess of five years, provided that if such additional entry be non contiguous it shall be within six miles of the original entry.

J. M. Milbourn reports a field of winter wheat badly damaged by the recent high winds. It was considered advisable to plow part of it up.

Seed potatoes for sale, or will trade for young hens. J. W. Dwight, 3 miles west of Estancia.

## WELL ATTENDED MEETING

The meeting called for this afternoon to consider the proposition for drilling the deep well was well attended. This meeting was called at this time because people from the country would be able to attend. They attended, all right, and took part in the discussion.

The Estancia Valley has many farmers who can state a point with as much clearness and drive it home with as much force as men who make public speaking their profession.

Nearly all the speakers were unqualifiedly in favor of accepting this proposition as a means to hastening the development of the Valley.

Undoubtedly this meeting has given impetus to the cause, and while some are holding back who should be the most enthusiastic pushers, it is to be hoped that they will yet get in line and make the enterprise a success.

## LOCAL ITEMS

### Thursday

Mrs. Ellis left this evening with her daughter, Mrs. Goldsmith, for Dallas, Texas, expecting to stay in that vicinity for some time. Mrs. Goldsmith has been in poor health for some time, and her physician has decided that she must seek a lower altitude before she can expect much improvement. She came from her home at Antonito, Colorado, which is higher than the Estancia Valley, in the hope that this much of a change would be beneficial, but this hope was not fulfilled.

Attorney Fred Ayers returned today from a business trip to Otto.

Attorney Dunlavy of Santa Fe came in on the evening train.

Mrs. W. S. Kirk departed today for a visit in Kansas.

### Friday

The Albuquerque papers say that Goulet will have no more liberties in the jail, but will be kept in a steel cage.

Miss Ida Patty has finished her school at Burley, New Mexico, and is expected here in a few days.

H. E. Ogilvie returned from Vaughn today and reports Levi Grays folks pleasantly located there.

The Estancia Lumber Company received a car of lime and also a car of Louisiana yellow pine flooring today.

Robert Ogilvie will leave for Pederal tomorrow morning where he has secured a position with J. C. Shelton agent at that place.

Edw. Roberson of Santa Fe who was here several days on insurance business, left today for his home.

E. N. Peden master mechanic and A. F. Grimmell drove to Willard today on railroad business.

Ross Garcia, the Torreon merchant, was transacting business in the county seat today.

Roadmaster Cunningham and a large force of men are here fix-

ing up the railroad water tanks and are also at work at the springs in the park so as to increase the flow of water.

W. W. Buchanan, the horticultural expert is a very busy man these days superintending the work on his experimental farm which is located at the north end of Main street.

Raymond Epler is putting in cement walk this week in front of the lots owned by Milton Dow and Neal Jenson, south of Fred Ayers' building. Interested citizens will have this walk extended east from the corner to the railroad ground if they can get Mr. Dow to stand part of the cost. This piece of walk has not been ordered by the city authorities, although it will doubtless be ordered before long if not built in the way suggested. If this is built, no doubt the railroad people would extend it to the tracks. It would be a great improvement.

Dr. Amble was down from Manzano today looking after business matters.

Melvin Dunlavy an attorney of Santa Fe who was here yesterday and today on legal business left for home on the noon train today.

Hon. Lorenzo Zamora, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was in town today on business.

### Saturday

A runaway team this afternoon did a good job. They ran into the space between this office and Hughes' store, which was packed full of vehicles, and did no damage beyond breaking one wagon tongue.

Those interested in the Farmers' Telephone Co. are holding a meeting this afternoon, at which they will probably perfect an organization.

D. H. Cowley left on this evening's train for Booneville, Arkansas, in response to a telegram he received stating that his father is very low.

A marriage license was issued today to Harry L. Seymour and Hassie Clayton, both of Willard.

Just as we go to press a special dispatch from Gallup conveys the news that a fine husky boy was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott. All doing well except Earl, and it is thought he will recover in time.

Mrs. Julian Tuttle is able to get out again, and has been down town several times during the week.

The Estanciates who joined the Duke City party here and left for Roswell in the autos last Wednesday are expected home tomorrow.

H. H. Stiewig expects to leave next week for Chilli-cothe, Texas, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Bryant left on the noon train for Albuquerque, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

## Moriarty

From The Messenger

Mrs. W. J. Davison has placed a woven wire fence around the tract set aside for a park in the Kit Carson addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coats and daughters drove over from Albuquerque last Thursday and are now on their claim east of town.

J. D. Barnes who owns a fine claim just north of town was here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Barnes has been transferred from the Wells Fargo office in Santa Fe to a position in Denver, Colo. After spending several weeks in Hutchinson, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will move to Denver. Before leaving Mr. Barnes asked to have his name presented at the next meeting of the F. B. A.

Arrangements for the big barbecue and celebration are progressing nicely. The people of the Estancia valley are talking about it and the committee has the assurance that a large crowd—the largest ever assembled in the valley—will be in Moriarty on the fourth.

General Charles F. Easley, Receiver for the New Mexico Fuel & Iron Co., has granted to the Celebration committee the exclusive privilege of using the property of the townsite on July 4th.

Prizes will be given for the best bronco riders, the winners in races and other contests. There will be amusements for everybody.

J. W. Davis will have charge of the barbecue. He has enlisted the services of men who have had experience in this important feature of the day.

C. R. Greenfield, C. W. Fisk and H. J. Fincke were appointed by the committee to have charge of the finances.

Everyone must help to make this a glorious success. Local pride in doing the thing up brown should appeal to all.

James S. Moulton started to work Monday making adobes for the church.

We have received unofficial information that the San Pedro mines want about twenty teams to start work immediately.

Miss Ana Maria Gomez, daughter of Maurice Gomez of Santa Fe who has a ranch southeast of here, was married Monday morning at the Cathedral in Santa Fe to Emil Mignardot. The young couple will reside in Santa Fe where the groom is in business.

There is a rumor to the effect that the general offices of the New Mexico Central Railroad will be moved to Estancia in the near future. Estancia is the logical place for their general office as their shops are located here. The offices at present are located in Santa Fe. We were unable to confirm the rumor as the officials here are very reticent on the subject.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

## TEMPLE

The Church of Loving Ministries  
10 A. M. Sunday School.  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.  
Young People's Union at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday at 7:45 P. M., Service for the Study of the Bible.  
Every fourth Sunday in the month, worship of the Presbyterian church, with preaching by Rev. J. R. Carver.  
\*Manly Preaching.  
Manly Gospel.  
Manly Music.  
Rev. F. Huhns.

## AVISO LEGAL

En la Corte del Distrito del Tercer Distrito Judicial, en y por el condado de Torrance, Nuevo Mexico.  
G. E. Cammack, Actor  
vs.  
Pearl Cammack, Demandada } No. 284.  
Vd., la dicha demandada, Pearl Cammack, la presente residencia de quien esta en el estado de Texas, esta por este notificada que un pleito ha sido protocolado en esta corte, por el dicho actor G. E. Cammack por divorcio, y pidiendo por una disolucion absoluta de los vinculos de matrimonio ante este existiendo entre el actor y la dicha demandada, y por otro remedio como se aparece propio a la corte.  
Que Vd., la dicha Pearl Cammack, es t. por este notificado que si Vd. no entra su apariencia ante esta corte de contestar la queja del dicho G. E. Cammack dentro de treinta dias despues de la ultima publicacion de este aviso, la cual sera el dia 26 de Abril, 1912, un decreto pro confeso sera rendido en contra de Vd. sin otro aviso.  
Testigua el Hon. Edw. L. Medler, Juez del Tercer Distrito Judicial en y por el condado de Torrance, y estado de Nuevo Mexico, este dia 4 de Abril, A.D. 1912.  
Manuel Sanchez, Jr., Escribano.  
El abogado de registro por el actor es F. F. Jennings, y su estafeta es Estancia, condado de Torrance, Nuevo Mexico 4-5-26

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The last half of 1911 taxes will be due and payable at my office on May 1, and will become delinquent on June 1 and a penalty of 1 per cent will be added on June 2, and an additional penalty of 4 per cent will be added on July 2 if not paid by that time.

C. J. Amble,  
County Treasurer.

For Sale.—Golden Oak Bookcase, glass doors. Also lot of books including set of Home Study Circle Library. Mrs. May Woods, 3 1 2 miles west of Estancia. wdt, d3

## SHOE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of Leather Work, including Harness and Shoe Repairing. Half soling a specialty. Bring in your work. All good not called for in thirty days will be sold for charges.

Alexander Bros.

First door west of Methodist church  
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Now or it will soon  
be too late.

As I am going away soon  
will close my gallery about  
May 13th. Come in now  
and have your picture.

**Hunt's Gallery.**